

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A material control system which provides for centralized control of a stock and an order so as to keep an appropriate control of materials in stock without differentiating a material which requires a regenerating process and a material which does not require a regenerating process. The material control system includes a master table storing information for controlling each of materials. The information is provided in an entry field of a regeneration control flag (104) indicating whether or not each of materials to be used in a manufacturing apparatus is regeneratable and an entry field of a regeneration order control flag (201) indicating whether or not a registered contractor is a seller or a regeneration contractor. The material control system further includes an order control section for making a purchase order for the materials and an order for a regenerating process, using the regeneration order control flag (201), and a stock control section for controlling a stock of the materials. The order control section and the stock control section are controlled in a centralized manner.